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Subject: **Lisbon**
Federal Project No: AC-STP-1306(400)X
State Pin No: 013064.00
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: The clearing item is listed as a Lump Sum item in the Schedule of Items, but General Note #5 states "that the actual clearing limits will be established in the field". How will an increase or decrease in the amount of clearing on the project be handled since it is a lump sum item?

Response: Lump sum should be calculated according to clearing limits as shown on the plans. If additional clearing is requested by the resident, compensation will be made under the appropriate item numbers.

Question: General Note #43 lists the home owners that are allowed to keep the wood cut from trees in front of their property. Is this a complete list? Have all negotiations with the home owners been completed?

Response: Yes it is a complete list. Yes negotiations with owners are complete.

Question: Are home owners being allowed to keep stones from the stone walls that are being removed?

Response: No accommodations have been made for any land owners to keep the stones from stone walls marked remove on the plans.

Question: Reference SP 656, note 12: Drainage work shall not commence until after April 1st. Please clarify the cut-off date in the Fall or Winter for installing drainage.

Response: The cut-off date for streams and/or intermittent streams is October 1st. Any other drainage areas will be according to standard specifications. Refer to the Environmental Summary Sheet on page 158 of the proposal book.



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Question: Does the DOT have an updated schedule from the Contractor installing the waterline that indicates when they will have completed installing the waterline?

Response: No updates to the schedules.

Question: General note #44 states that all existing pavement shall be removed and paid for under Common Excavation. Are there any restrictions to the method in which the pavement will be removed?

Response: No restrictions to the method for pavement removal.

Question: Special Provision 107 (Pg 43) states that the Contractor will not be allowed to start work before Oct 31, 2010 but all clearing/removal of single trees shall be complete by Oct 31, 2010. Please clarify.

Response: The clearing and removing of single tree top only will be done by October 31, 2010. No other work will be allowed until after October 31, 2010.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on June 23, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford".

Scott Bickford
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